

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
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NEWS RELEASE**



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**Westside Salmon Announcement 16
Emergency Order 20**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham with an announcement regarding commercial fishing in the Nushagak District. This is Westside salmon announcement number 16 issued Thursday, June 27 at 3:00 p.m.

The cumulative Wood River sockeye salmon escapement at 6:00 a.m. was 698,000. The Nushagak River sockeye salmon escapement through June 26 was 626,000; the king salmon escapement was 50,352. There are 359 permits registered to fish in the Nushagak District. The commercial harvest yesterday was 329,000 sockeye salmon. The cumulative harvest is 1.03 million.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Nushagak District will be open from 6:00 p.m. June 27 until 2:00 a.m. June 28. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will reopen in the Nushagak District for 10 hours from 6:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. June 28, and again for 8 hours from 8:00 p.m. June 28 until 4:00 a.m. June 29.

This has been the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham.

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